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2. The pending Application and U.S. Patent No. 5,320,958 and U.S. Patent No. 5,434,070 are owned by the same party, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the inventors named in this Application are the prior inventors under 35 U.S.C. §104. A copy of each Assignment record is attached, along with the Assignment recordation of U.S. 08/269,118 to which the pending Application claims priority.

3. The inventors, Sumiko Inouye, Mei-Yin Hsu, Masayori Inouye, Susan Eagle, Bert C. Lampson, Jung Sun and Jorge Vallejo-Ramirez, invented the claimed subject matter prior to the actual date of invention of the subject matter of the reference claims.
4. The inventors, Sumiko Inouye, Mei-Yin Hsu, Masayori Inouye, Susan Eagle, Bert C. Lampson, Jung Sun and Jorge Vallejo-Ramirez, invented the claimed subject matter of the pending application prior to June 13, 1994.

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